

## **REGION CSP COORDINATORS**

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Are responsible for:

- Assisting the C-Certifier Class Coordinator with identifying course field cutting site locations, class scheduling, and content delivery.
- Submitting names of candidates for C-Certifier training to the Region Training Chief to be forwarded to the designated C-Certifier Class Coordinator.
- Recommending Unit CSP Coordinators for C-Certifier certification. Certification of Class A, and B, chain saw operators may be delegated to Unit CSP Coordinators.
- Guiding, counseling, and assisting all Unit CSP Coordinators in implementing and monitoring on-the-ground operations and activities.
- Scheduling, coordinating, and conducting Regional C-Faller classes CSP training, as well as certifying Unit chain saw operators, by the following classes of certification Coordinating Region cadres of C-certifiers and with approval of Region Training Chief scheduling C-Faller classes.
- Ensuring that Class C Certification will not be issued by a C-Certifier from the student's home unit.
- Attending a CAL FIRE Academy Sponsored Annual CSP workshop.

## **UNIT CSP COORDINATORS**

**1782.1**

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Are responsible for:

- Coordinating and/or conducting Unit chain saw training.
- Serving as the primary contact in the Unit on chain saw training and/or issues.
- Working closely with the Unit Training Chief and Safety Officer to teach and enforce department chain saw program policy at the station and camp level.
- Certifying Unit Class A, and Class B, and Class C chain saw operators.
- Approving qualified Unit CSP Instructors in the Unit to sign and issue certification cards.

- Maintaining and forwarding copies of Unit CSP certification and test records to the Unit Training Chief.
- Scheduling, coordinating, and conducting Unit CSP training, as well as certifying Unit chain saw operators, by the following classes of certification:

**Class A:** Qualified Unit instructors will schedule, coordinate, and conduct Class A (Basic) training and certification sessions and when approved by the Unit CSP Coordinator is authorized to sign and issue Class A certification cards.

**Class B:** The Unit CSP Coordinator (in coordination with the Unit Training Chief) will schedule, coordinate, and may conduct (alone or through authorized Unit instructors) Class B (Intermediate) training and certification sessions and is authorized to sign and issue Class B certification cards.

**Class C:** The Unit CSP Coordinator (in coordination with the Region Training Chief and the Unit Training Chief) may schedule, coordinate, and conduct with authorization Class C (Advanced) training and certification sessions. Class C Certification will not be issued by a C Certifier from the student's home unit.

- Attending a CAL FIRE Academy Sponsored Annual CSP workshop. Unit CSP may designate an alternate if he or she is not available to attend.

## **ADVANCED (CLASS C) INSTRUCTORS**

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Are responsible for:

- Coordinating, training, and certifying Class A and B chain saw operators as authorized by the Unit CSP Coordinator.
- Coordinating and training Class C chain saw operators, though not certifying, as authorized by the Region CSP Coordinator.
- Serving as a knowledgeable resource for Unit Advanced saw operators and first-line supervisors working with saw operators.
- Providing needed program counseling and/or technical assistance to all Unit chain saw operators.

- Working closely with the Unit CSP Coordinator to teach and enforce department chain saw program policy.
- Working closely with the Unit CSP Coordinator in order to achieve and maintain a standardized program throughout the Unit.
- Recommending individuals to the Unit CSP Coordinator for Class C training and certification.
- Confirming that a person has the knowledge, aptitude, and demonstrated skill so as to be recommended for appropriate level certification.
- Assisting the Unit CSP Coordinator in maintaining CSP certification and testing records.

## **INTERMEDIATE (CLASS B) INSTRUCTORS**

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Are responsible for:

- Coordinating, training, and certifying Class A (Basic) chain saw operators as approved by the Unit CSP Coordinator.
- Coordinating and training, though not certifying, Class B (Intermediate) chain saw operators as approved by the Unit CSP Coordinator.
- Serving as the primary contact for Class A (Basic) certified chain saw operators.
- Training and certifying Class A (Basic) chain saw operators.
- Working closely with the Unit CSP Coordinator to teach and enforce department chain saw program policy.
- Recommending individuals to the Unit CSP Coordinator for Class B (intermediate) training and certification and Class C (Advanced) training and certification.
- Confirming that a person has the knowledge, aptitude, and demonstrated skill to be certified at a particular class level.

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